



AIR CORPS TECHNICAL SCHOOL
KEESLER FIELD, MISSISSIPPI

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Hello, folks,-

Just a few hurried lines while waiting to go to New Orleans! - Saturday is a full day now in the Army and I just got off at 4 o'clock. It's now 4:25 and I've showered & dressed, waiting for the fellow to show up who's going to take us. - He has a '40 Buick and is taking us & bringing us back tomorrow night. - The round trip is \$1.50 a piece and that's a real savings, to say nothing of the comfort, cause the bus is \$1.25 each way. -

Don't know what I'll do there. Just bum around I guess. - It's a change away from the camp here, and I thought I was about due one. -

There's talk in the air again about maybe getting some leave for Christmas or shortly after. - I hope it's right. I won't give up hope yet awhile, anyhow. -

Some boys left here this morning. - Some for school in Charlotte and some others who didn't qualify for school left under sealed orders. - Some few - ! -

We had to turn our civilian clothes in today. - Everything you sent me, I asked if I couldnt send them home but they said not until after Christmas because of the mailing rush. - Oh, well, - I'll wear out the Govt. clothes, I'm not proud. - I only wore the others about twice anyhow. The only thing I have is my ~~scho~~ shoes, socks, & underwear. - If I had had any other type shoes than the ones I bought when home, - I couldn't have kept them. - See, - I knew something! -

Well, - it looks as if its almost time to go now, so bye for awhile. -

I guess you wondered about my last letter with only a 3¢ stamp on it. - I figured it out and decided you couldn't get it until Monday anyhow, so - no need to air-mail it. - You have to figure those things out! We have passed that entitles us to be out until 1 o'clock at night and over the week-end till 1 Monday morning, so maybe my mail will catch up with itself. -

Again Bye & be good. -

Love

Frank

P.S. - all off - no trip. - They just announced we have to sign the payroll tomorrow so that means we have to be here. - See how the Army works - we never know what we can do! - Well, - well, - well, go to town tonight anyhow. - Nuts.